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Hi Melinda -

I received the August 3 letter you addressed to EPA Administrator Jackson and Region 9's Acting Regional Administrator Laura Yoshii requesting coordination during preparation of the EIS/R on the BDCP. US EPA is a "Cooperating Agency" under NEPA on that EIS. Though your letter does not request a meeting with EPA specifically, we are happy to meet with you or to participate in any meeting you have with the other lead state and federal agencies, if you believe that would be useful. We will certainly review the comments that you have submitted. Can you send me a copy of the May 13 letter you referenced in your letter?

To explain EPA's areas of focus on the BDCP, I have attached three letters - our latest scoping comments dated May 14, 2009, our November 12, 2008 letter agreeing to be a cooperating agency, and our previous scoping comments from March 2008.

If you have any questions, please email or call. - Karen Schwinn

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